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**Filed: September 23, 2003**  
**Applicant: Joseph Cargnelli, Todd A. Simpson and Stephen Burany**  
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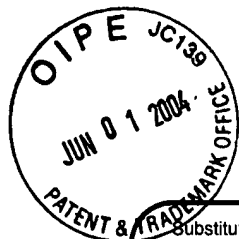
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